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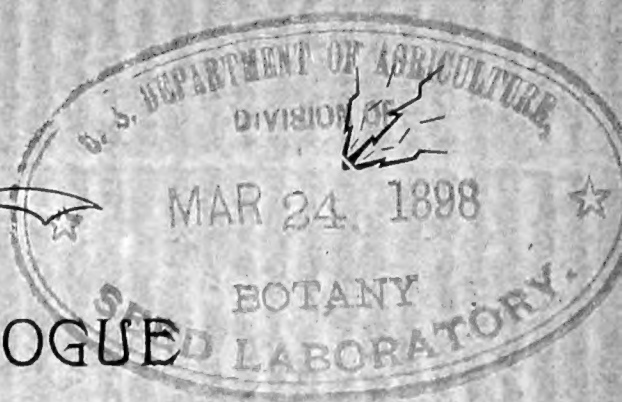


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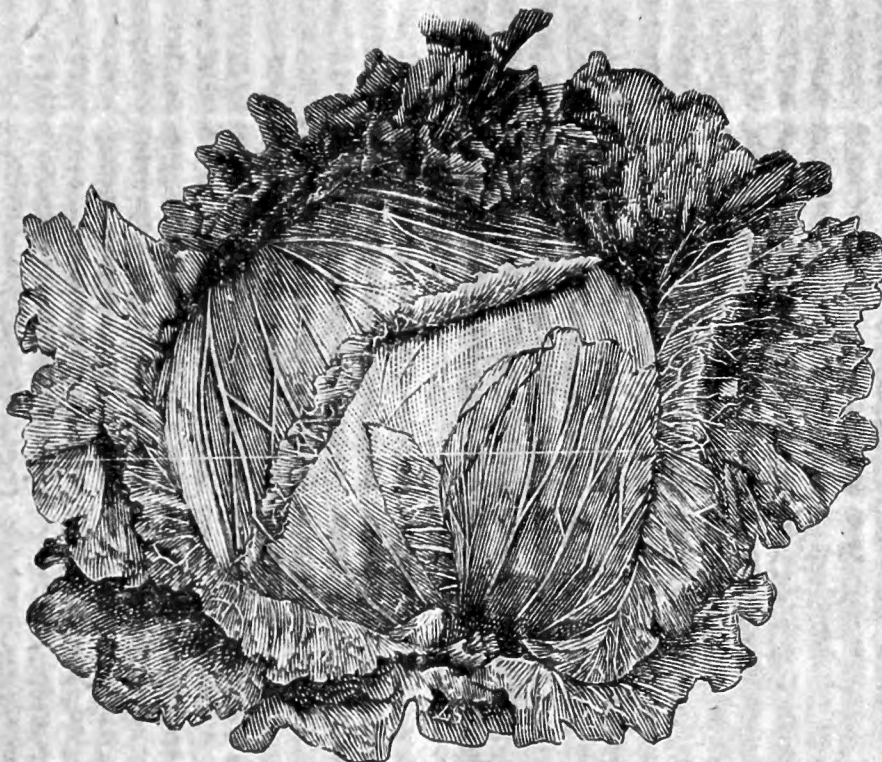
## DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF CHOICE

# Select Vegetable Seeds.



A life-long experience in growing Vegetables, Plants and Seeds.



The highest grade in all Seeds. Fair and honest dealings.

BURWELL'S X-TRA FLAT DUTCH.

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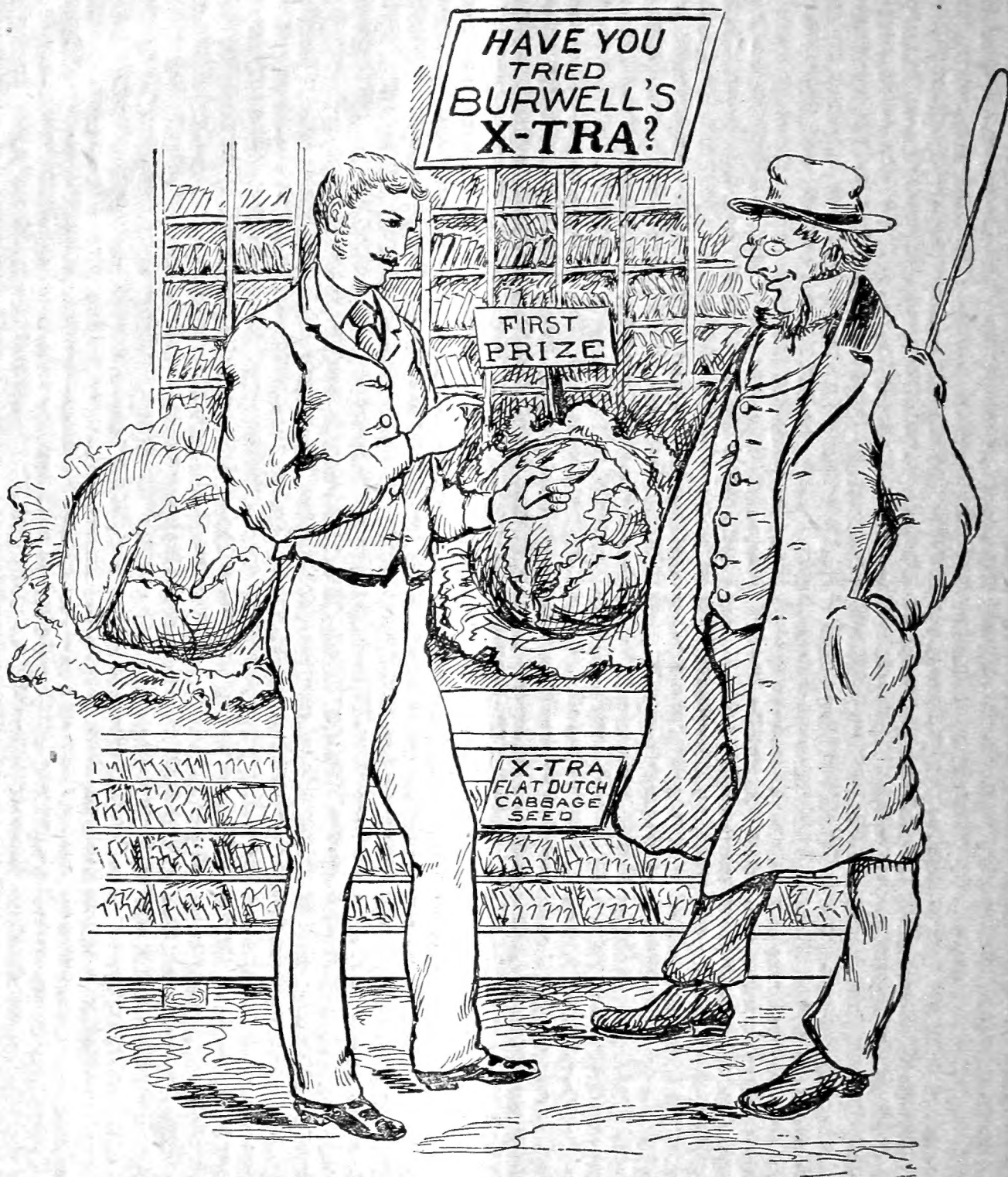
## E. E. BURWELL,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

BRANCH P. O. BOX 137.

SOUTH GROVE STREET (ANNEX).





THE MARKET GARDENERS' FAVORITE STRAIN FOR  
GENERAL CROP. KEEPING QUALITIES ARE UNEX-  
CELLED. (See page 5.)

MARKET GARDENERS, using Seed in quantity, please  
write for Market Gardeners' Price List. I make a specialty of  
market gardeners' trade. A trial will prove the superior quality  
of my seeds.

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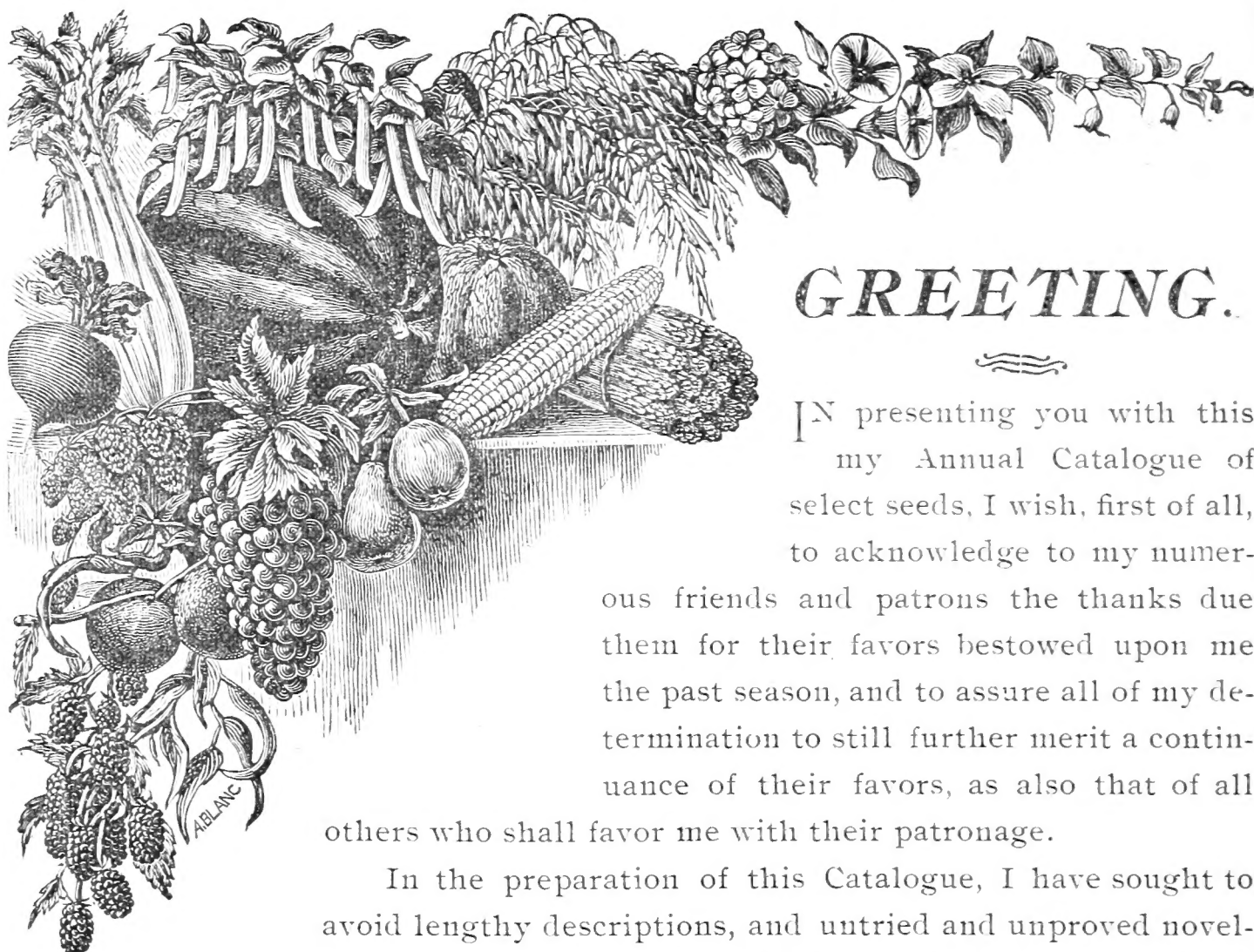
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BURWELL'S SEEDS

Will Grow and are Warranted First Class  
In Every Respect.

FEW EQUAL  
AND  
NONE BETTER.



## GREETING.



IN presenting you with this my Annual Catalogue of select seeds, I wish, first of all, to acknowledge to my numerous friends and patrons the thanks due them for their favors bestowed upon me the past season, and to assure all of my determination to still further merit a continuance of their favors, as also that of all

others who shall favor me with their patronage.

In the preparation of this Catalogue, I have sought to avoid lengthy descriptions, and untried and unproved novelties are omitted. This list embraces the *best* of the new and standard varieties of seeds, with truthful descriptions.

All seeds offered by me have been grown and selected with the utmost care, to have all varieties pure and true to name.

### AND I WILL GUARANTEE,

That all seeds sold by me shall be as represented; should they prove otherwise, I will fill the order gratis. But I cannot guarantee more than this, or guarantee the crop in any way, as there are so many causes over which I have no control, that, let seeds be ever so fresh, weather and other circumstances may cause a total failure.

All seed by the packet and ounce, I will mail free of postage, at Catalogue price. But for seed at pound rates, postage must be added at the rate of 8 cents per pound. For postage on Peas and Beans, add 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart. For Corn, 5 cents per pint, 10 cents per quart. Write your name, post-office, county and state, very plainly, and in full on every letter, and your order will receive prompt attention. Remit by express order, P. O. money order or by registered letter, and deduct cost of same from amount sent.

Will those who have not given my seeds a trial, kindly send me a small order and test them beside others. All orders by mail will receive my best personal attention.



GENERAL LIST  
OF CHOICE  
SELECT VEGETABLE SEEDS  
FROM  
**E. E. BURWELL,**

South Grove Street (Annex),      -      -      New Haven, Conn.

**BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.**

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax Bean.** Vines of medium size, erect, hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Beans white, with two shades of reddish purple more or less visible, and a distinct kidney shape. Prepared for the table it has a fine buttery flavor. Not only a No. 1 snap bean, but a good Winter shell sort. The yield exceeds that of the common Golden Wax and is equally as early. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.



**Perfection Wax.** A selection from the Scarlet Flageolet Wax, immensely productive. The magnificent large yellow pods are of the most handsome appearance and finest quality. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

**Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.** One of the earliest snap beans, very productive, with long green pods. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.

**Improved Early Red Valentine.** Pods reach maturity thirty-two days from germination. Color of pods very light green and semi-transparent, round, curved, succulent, prolific, continuing long in edible condition.

Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.

**Early China Red Eye.** Very early, good either as a string or green shell bean. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 13c.; qt., 25c.

**Best of All.** Very productive, in showy pods, long half round, undulating green, with occasional dashes of red. A profitable sort to the market gardener. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** A bush variety of the well-known Horticultural Pole Bean. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** A true bush form of the Large Lima Bean; the beans are as large as the pole variety, and pods nearly or quite as long, very productive, and earlier than the pole lima. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**Dreer's Bush Lima.** This is a true bush form of the Chubby Dreer's Pole Lima, does not grow as upright as the above variety, but is a stout grower with very dark leaves, is remarkably productive and one of the best flavored of all Limas. Price per pkt., 10c.; one-half pt., 15c.

**Jackson's Wonder Lima.** A bush form of the Speckled Siever, or Small Lima, larger than *Henderson's Bush Lima* and far more productive. Price per pkt., 10c.; one-half pt., 15c.

### BEANS, POLE.

**King of the Garden Lima.** A vigorous grower, bearing profusely, large pods varying in length from 5 to 8 inches. The beans are large and of a rich flavor. When not too closely planted they set beans early, and continue bearing until killed by frost. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

**Extra Size Large Pole Lima Bean.** An improvement on the common large Lima by careful selection. Very large full pods, which are produced in abundance. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

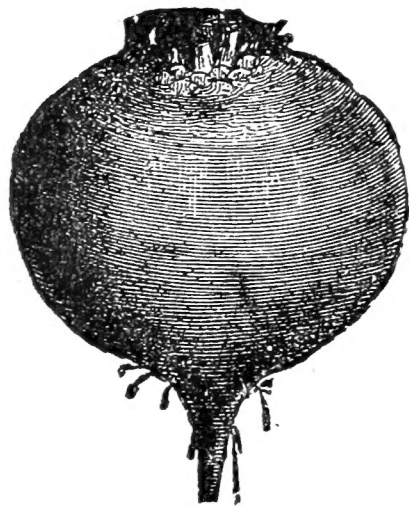
**Dreer's Improved Lima.** Early, prolific, shells easy, pods full. Price per pkt., 10c.; qt., 25c.

**Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.** A round speckled bean, tender for snap beans, and excellent for shelling. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.

**Child's Horticultural Lima.** An improvement on the old Cranberry Bean, by being crossed with the Lima; the beans and pods are larger, very early and prolific. I find this variety does well, where the ground is not too rich, planted in a row with good brush, like bush peas. Price per pkt., 10c.; one-half pt., 15c.; pt., 25c.

### BEET.

**Mitchell's Perfected.** A new extra early turnip beet; very smooth, blood red, and nearly, if not quite as early as the Egyptian. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.



*Eclipse.*

**Eclipse.** The market gardener's favorite, and used more largely than any other variety; smooth, of fine color; globe shape, with small top. We have a fine stock of this excellent beet. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**Egyptian.** Very early, color dark blood red, turnip-shaped, medium size, cooks remarkably tender and sweet. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**Edmand's Turnip.** The flesh is deep blood red, in color. It is round and smooth in shape and of good market size; grows a small top and but a single tap root, which fact commends itself to the gardener's attention who grows beets for bunching purposes. It is very early and is decidedly popular and much called for wherever it has been sold. Price per pkt., 5c.;

oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** One of the best, tops small and upright; roots globular or orvid; peculiarly smooth, color of skin, dark blood red, flesh, bright red, zoned with a lighter shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, very early, and also a long keeper. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Crosby's Egyptian.** The market gardener's favorite early variety. It is a thicker beet and more uniform than the common Egyptian, fully as early, but not quite as dark color. But remains tender longer; crop short, order early. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

**Early Blood Turnip.** The old standard variety, used largely for Beet Greens. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.



**BEETS FOR STOCK.**

**Long Red Mangel-Wurzel.** An old and valuable variety. Price per one-quarter lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

**Norbiton Giant Long Red Mangle-Wurzel.** The best of the red varieties. Enormously productive. Largely grown by stock breeders. Price per one-quarter lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

**Golden Tankard.** A valuable addition to the list of mangels. Flesh of a rich, deep yellow color, differing in this respect from other varieties. On account of its peculiar shape it can be left very close in the rows. It matures earlier than most sorts, and is very hardy and prolific. Price per one-quarter lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

**CABBAGE.**

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Choice stock. The best early cabbage grown; pointed. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz. 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.



*Large Early Jersey Wakefield.*

**Large Early Jersey Wakefield.** An extra selected sort, producing large solid heads, of good quality. It is only a few days later than Early Jersey Wakefield, which it excels in size and ability to stand without bursting open. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; per lb., \$3.00.

**Burpee's All-Head Early.** It is the earliest of all large cabbage, being both earlier and larger than Early Summer, very uniform in size and shape and is a very sure heading variety. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Early Winningstadt.** A fine solid, tender sort, one of the best for Summer. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 50c.; lb., \$2.00.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** Choice stock, a little later than Wakefield; round, flat on top. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Burwell's X-tra Flat Dutch.** The best strain of Flat Dutch in cultivation. For Fall and Winter this favorite variety has no superior; heads large, very deep, nearly round, flat on top, with a reddish or purplish color on outer leaves. My seed stock is saved with the greatest care to have every head solid, medium size, deep, flat on top, with leaves mixed with purplish red. (*See Cut.*)

Reduced and engraved direct from a photograph of a medium size head. Every head saved for seed will average as good as



*Burwell's X-tra Flat Dutch.*

the one shown in this engraving. I test, every season, all new varieties and all improved strains offered by seedsmen all over the United States, and have yet to find a strain that will equal it as a Fall and Winter variety. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$3.50.

*Cabbage—continued.*

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** The earliest of the large-heading Drum-heads; very large, broad and flat; short stump, few outer leaves. My stock of this variety is from best selected strain. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Henderson's Succession.** A second early round-headed sort that will doubtless find favor, as it heads very evenly and comes in a few days after Early Jersey Wakefield. Of good quality and in all respects a desirable sort. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

**All Seasons.** A second early Drumhead Cabbage. The heads being large and thick through make it a most excellent variety, either for early Spring or Fall marketing. In sweetness, tenderness, and richness of flavor, it is very superior, ranking equal to the ox-heart class. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** A variety for Autumn and Winter use. Heads generally flat, large in size, good keeper; a sort desirable for both market and family garden. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Globe Curled Savoy.** Extra stock, round heads, good medium size, very rich and tender, an excellent variety. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$3.75.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** A very late, large, extremely hard heading variety, deep red and a sure header, if planted early. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$3.00.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Scarcely a plant fails to produce a head. It is of dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves, and can be planted twenty inches apart each way. Our stock is of the best grade of Extra Early Erfurt. Some offer this as the Snowball. Price per pkt., 20c.; one-quarter oz., 75c.; oz., \$2.50.

**Large Late Algiers.** An excellent variety coming into general favor. On Long Island, and other cauliflower growing districts, enormous quantities of this variety are annually grown. Price per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; one-quarter lb., \$3.00.

**Lenormands Short Stem Mammoth.** A large, short stumped variety, one of the best standard late varieties. Price per pkt., 15c.; oz., 75c.; one-quarter lb., \$3.00.

**CARROTS.**

**Early Scarlet Horn.** A very early variety. Recommended both for the market and family garden. Texture fine, very delicate in flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

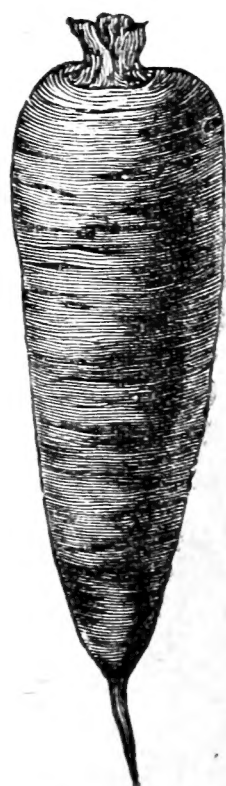
**Danvers Halt-Long Orange.** A variety intermediate between the Short Horn and Long Orange. The root is of a dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome. It originated at Danvers, Mass. It is well adapted to all soils, and is one of the most productive and best varieties. Our seed is grown with the greatest care and will give entire satisfaction. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 85c.

**Improved Long Orange.** The old standard variety, both for table use and stock feeding, either for late Summer or Winter. This carrot has long been preferred by dairymen for stock; it will increase the milk in cows, and in Winter will give a fresh flavor and golden color to the butter. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**James Intermediate.** The roots grow very regular and smooth; they are of good size, being from ten to twelve inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually from the shoulder to the tip of the root. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**SWEET CORN.**

**Burbank's Early Maine.** New; as early as Cory; larger and pure white. It has a pure white cob with a rich, cream-white kernel; sweet and juicy; stalk medium. It is the result of six years' careful selection. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.15; bu., \$4.00.



*Improved  
Danvers.*

*Sweet Corn—continued.*

**Early Minnesota.** This is among the earliest of the sugar varieties, and is much esteemed, not only because it matures so early, but for its excellent qualities as well. Ears rather small, long, and pointed. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

**Perry's Hybrid.** This new hybrid has already become popular with the gardeners. While nearly as early as Minnesota, it makes a much larger ear, set very low on the stalk. The kernels are white, large, and very sweet and tender. It is first-class for medium and late use as well. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

**Shakers' Early.** The stalk of this corn will, in good soil, attain a height of 6 feet, each stalk bearing from two to three large ears, well filled out to the top of the cob. The kernels are large, pearly white and of delicious flavor. It matures for market at about the same time as the Early Minnesota, but the ears are very much larger. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

**Early Mammoth.** A very desirable variety, bearing exceedingly long ears, a little earlier than Evergreen, and of better flavor; highly recommended. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

**Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum.** A very popular variety throughout the East; second early; highly prized for its remarkable sweetness, tenderness and wonderful productiveness. Small cob, making the ears appear smaller than they really are; large white kernels. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

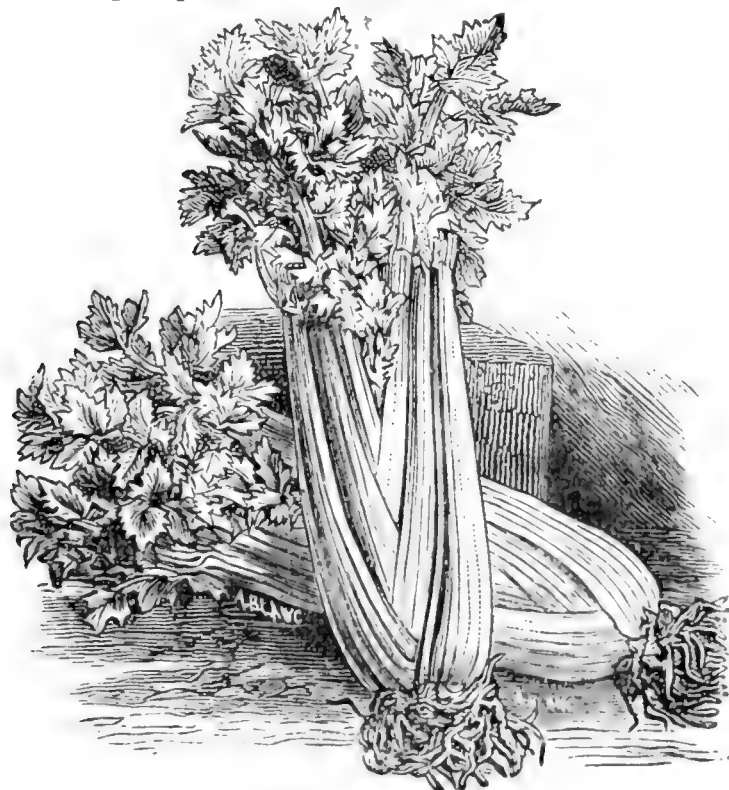
**Stowell's Evergreen.** Grown more extensively than any other variety, being a great favorite with the market gardeners and canners for late use. The ears are of a large size; kernels very deep, tender and sugary; very productive and remains a long time in fit condition for table use. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 15c.; pk., 80c.; bu., \$3.00.

**Mammoth Late.** A fine sort, ripening a little later than the Evergreen and bearing ears of the largest size, weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Quality good. Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 85c.; bu., \$3.25.

**Evergreen Sweet Fodder.** The best variety for feeding cattle, either in the green state or dried; much more nutritious than the yellow. Price per bu., \$1.50.

**POP CORN.**

**Mapledale Prolific.** A very productive, tall growing variety with ears of uniformly large size; grain pearly white, pops to a good size and very tender. Price per pkt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 35c.



*Giant Golden Heart Celery.*

**FIELD CORN.**

**Improved Eight-rowed Yellow Flint.** An improved strain of Flint Corn, medium early, large bright yellow kernel, very small cob, well tipped over at end. Price, selected seed, pkt., 5c.; qt., 10c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$1.75.

**CELERY.**

**Giant Golden Heart.** This variety has been produced by careful selection and high culture from the Dwarf Golden Heart; while all the fine qualities have been retained, it has become a "Giant" in proportions, making it one of the best for the market gardener, and for family use it is most desirable on account of its fine flavor and rich color. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; 1 lb., \$2.75.



*Celery—continued.*

**Perfection Heartwell.** One of the finest and largest, grows a larger heart than most varieties. A favorite variety with market gardeners in this vicinity. Extra stock. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

**New Giant Pascal.** This is without doubt the largest celery grown, as regards width and thickness of stalk. It blanches very easily and is one of the best of keepers. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Dwarf Golden Heart.** Its handsome color, medium size, fine flavor and good keeping qualities render it the leading sort, both for home and market use. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.00.

**New Rose.** The pink or red celeries possess many advantages over the white, being *harder, more solid and better keepers*. The *New Rose* is the best of all the red varieties, combining all these desirable qualities, and is the most ornamental for the table, with its beautiful rose colored heart and pink stems.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

**True Golden Self-Blanching.** This superb variety is noted for its compact growth and straight vigorous stalks, which make a handsome appearance. It is largely grown by market gardeners as an early variety, and needs very little banking to be tender and sweet. The heart is large, solid, and of rich, nutty flavor. And, withal, it is an excellent keeper. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

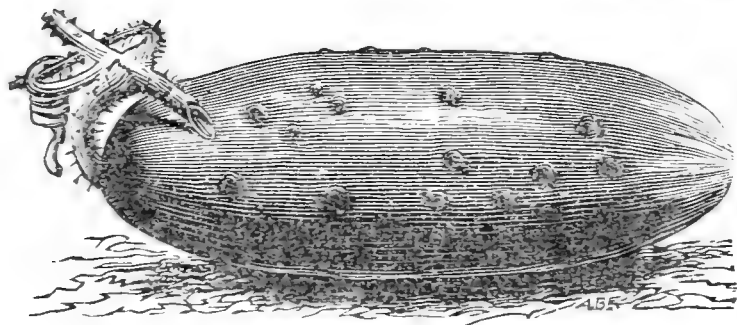
**White Plume.** This Celery is valued because naturally the stalk and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white. By simply tying up the leaves and drawing up the soil with the hoe the work of blanching is completed. It is ornamental, tender, crisp and of good flavor.

Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

**Celeriac.** Turnip-rooted; used for flavoring and for salad.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

Celery seed, for flavoring, one-half lb., 15c.; lb., 25c.

**CUCUMBERS.**

*Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber.*

especially for forcing purposes. We feel confident that no one offers any finer stock, from the fact that it has been carefully selected for many years with this object constantly kept in view. It is also an excellent variety for slicing, and makes a choice pickle, straight and smooth; also a great bearer, and keeps green much longer than the yellow varieties. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; lb., 75c.

**Improved Long Green.** A well known variety, about one foot in length; dark green, firm and crisp. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** Early, medium size, flesh crisp; very prolific. One of the very best for pickling and also for early use. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; lb., 60c.

**Extra Early White Spine.** Every market gardener knows the value of a well selected and fixed strain of extra early cucumber,

**EGG PLANT.**

**Perfection Purple.** One of the best in cultivation and of fine quality. Fruit large, oval, deep purple, flesh white and tender. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.25.

**KALE.**

**Dwarf Green Curled,** the variety mostly grown for Winter greens. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**New Long Standing.** A later variety and is very slow to run to seed. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

## LETTUCE.



*Hanson Lettuce.*

**Hanson.** (Improved hard-heading stock.) We have a very fine stock of this popular lettuce, and can recommend it as one of the *very best*. Heads green outside and white within; grows to a remarkable size, very solid and deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. Not grown as much by market gardeners as the other varieties. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**The New Grand Rapids.** This is a new forcing variety, which has been developed in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., and is especially adapted for greenhouse culture in Winter. It is the result of fifteen years' selection from the Black Seeded Simpson, which is generally recognized as the standard for forcing, and has so far superseded that old favorite, that fifty large greenhouses in Grand Rapids alone now use it exclusively. It is superior and beautiful in appearance, a strong grower, very tender and crisp, and, so far as known, free from rot, and will keep from wilting longer while exposed for sale than any other sort known. Every lettuce grower should give it a trial. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one quarter lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Denver Market.** It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads, of a good, light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped (like the Savoy cabbages), and are very tender, crisp, and of excellent flavor. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce now grown. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the Hanson, but is more oblong. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Big Boston.** This variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but it is double the size. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size of head will make it a most valuable sort. A most desirable variety, either for forcing or open-ground planting. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Henderson's New York.** A very superior Summer cabbage lettuce; remains a long time without going to seed; heads very large, often weighing 3 or more pounds; solid, crisp, tender, of excellent flavor and free from bitterness. One of the very best in all respects.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

**The Deacon.** Forms large and very solid heads of a light green color, very crisp, tender and of good quality. Stands the hot sun better than most other varieties and is slow to run to seed.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Salamander.** Market gardeners' select stock. This variety is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its long standing and great resistance to heat. Its quality is unsurpassed as a lettuce for Summer use, and we cannot recommend it too highly to our customers. It forms good-sized compact heads, of a light green on the outside and white on the inside. It is crisp and tender, and we know of no variety more valuable for a long dry season.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** It does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves, quite curly, tender and of delicious flavor. Grows quickly, and for private or market garden use it is one of the best varieties. It is also a valuable forcing variety. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

**White Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market.** This is a very early variety, and one excellent for forcing. It is very popular with and largely used by the market gardeners about Boston. Very crisp, tender and hardy, and forms a close, small, hard head. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.

*Lettuce—continued.*

**Rawson's Black Seeded Tennis Ball.** Very early; forms a close, hard head; leaves crisp and tender. A very popular sort for forcing in hot-beds; as it has but few outer leaves, it can be planted only six or seven inches apart.

Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

**Rawson's Hot House.** A fine lettuce for greenhouse culture; grows large, tender and does not rot easily at the heart. This variety is grown for seed under glass, which makes it superior, also high in price. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.; lb., \$5.50.

**LEEK.**

**Large American Flag.** A variety which has become very popular with some market gardeners on account of its being larger than the London Flag. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

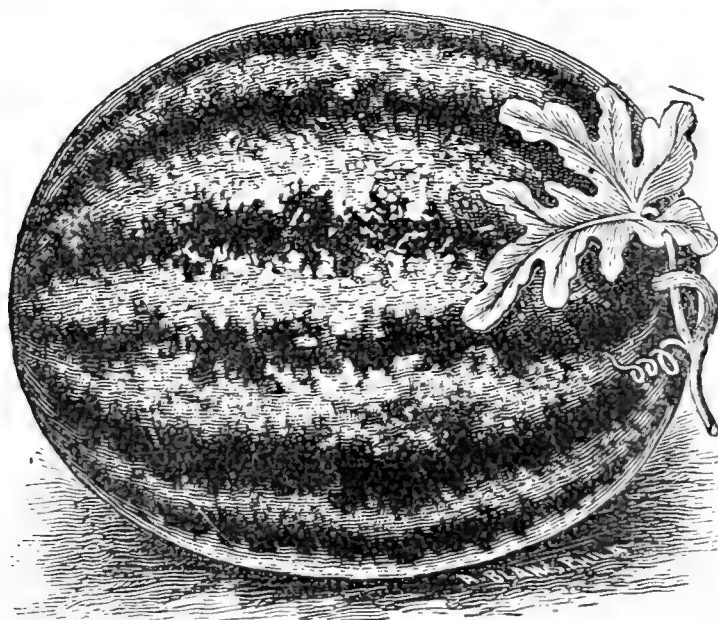
**MELON, MUSK.**

**Improved Montreal Green Nutmeg.** The fruit is nearly round, slightly flattened at the ends, with a densely netted green skin. They grow to a very large, uniform size, averaging from fifteen to twenty pounds in weight. The flesh is remarkably thick, and of splendid flavor. Owing to its large and handsome appearance, it sells rapidly in market at good prices. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**Osage, or Miller's Cream.** Called the Western Market Wonder. Strong growing, extra early and productive; thin green skin, slightly netted; flesh a rich salmon color and very thick; entirely distinct and decidedly the most delicious of all Muskmelons. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**Emerald Gem.** This is an excellent new muskmelon of superior flavor and quality; the outside skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth. They ripen early and produce well; about the size of Netted Gem; the flesh is light red or salmon, very thick, juicy and crystalline. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** A selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles, but is fully ten days earlier. The melons weigh from four to ten pounds and are of excellent flavor. It is one of the best as well as the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of the netted Muskmelons to grow for market or family use. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**MELON, WATER.**

*Kolb's Gem.*

**Kolb's Gem.** This is a good shipper. The melons attain a weight of from twenty-five to fifty pounds. Its flavor is of the best, and its keeping qualities excellent. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; lb., 60c.

**Seminole.** This new watermelon comes from Florida. We find it one of the best of melons in quality, form long, growing to an extra large size, outside skin gray, slightly tinged with light green, extra early and very productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Dixie.** This new melon is a cross between Kolb's Gem and the Old Mountain Sweet, and possesses the rich luscious flavor of the Mountain

Sweet, united with the excellent shipping character of the Kolb's Gem. About one week earlier than that variety, a strong grower, rooting readily from every joint, and is very productive.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.



*Watermelon—continued.*

**Light Icing.** Fruit medium size, round, very light green or white, mottled with slightly darker green. Flesh bright, light red, very sweet and tender. By many this is considered the best of all melons.

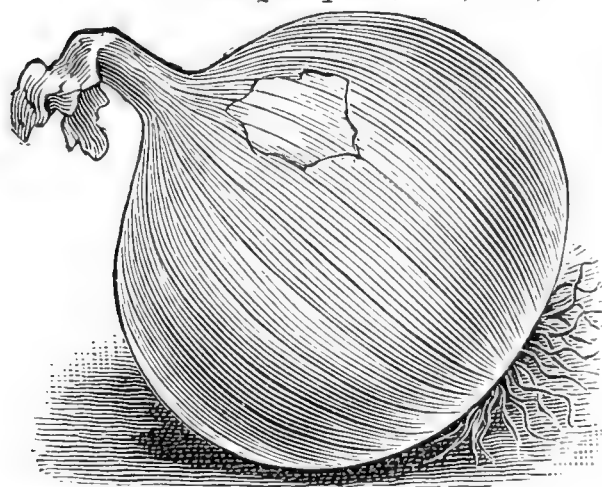
Price per pkt., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Ferry's Peerless.** One of the best for the home garden and for market gardeners who deliver direct to consumers. Flesh red; seeds white, quality first-class. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**ONION.**

**Large Red Wethersfield.** An old standard variety; grows very large, hardy, a good keeper, and of mild, pleasant flavor; one of the best croppers.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.60.



**Yellow Danvers, Globe.** Extensively grown as a main crop; of beautiful golden color, very productive, a first-class keeper; bulb medium large, quite early, *thick*, bottom nearly flat, top oval, with small neck. The strain we offer of this popular variety cannot be excelled. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Prizetaker.** This is the large, beautiful onion that is often seen in the Fall offered for sale at the fruit stores in New York and other large cities. They are a straw color and of enormous size, averaging 12 to 14 inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hard and an excellent keeper. The flavor is mild and delicate. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.75.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** Large and distinct in form, being nearly globular. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; one-quarter lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

**Southport White Globe.** This is one of the finest onions in cultivation, both in appearance and quality. It is large, globe-shaped, firm, fine grained and of excellent flavor, and commands a higher price in the market than any other white onion grown. Its skin is pure white and its keeping qualities particularly good. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; one-quarter lb., 80c.; lb., \$3.00.

**PEAS.**

**True Alaska.** This *Extra Early Blue Pea* has become a standard variety and a great favorite with market gardeners as well as for private gardeners. It is extremely early, as early as any other variety, while it is far superior to the early smooth white varieties, in every way. Vines 20 to 24 inches high. Pods dark green, which hold their color well after picking, a point the market gardener considers. They are well filled with smooth blue peas, which are much sweeter than the white sorts. It ripens its crop very evenly. No one can be disappointed who plants it. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.25.; bu., \$4.25.

**Nott's Excelsior.** We consider this variety one of the best of recent introduction. Some of the stock offered under this name is not genuine, but the stock we offer is from the originator and can be depended upon as being the true sort. Vines are a little larger and more vigorous than the American Wonder; also earlier and more prolific. Pods are always well filled with peas which in sweetness and quality have no equal. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; pk., \$3.00.

*Peas—continued.*

**Bliss's American Wonder.** A variety whose stout, branching vines grow only about 9 inches high, and are covered with long, well filled pods containing seven or eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored peas, and are produced nearly as early as first and best. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$6.25.

**McLean's Advancer.** Vine  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and very prolific; peas of the green, wrinkled, marrow type, and of exceedingly fine flavor; a standard second early of acknowledged merit.

Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$4.00.

**Bliss's Abundance.** Plants half dwarf, 15 and 18 inches high, pods 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, containing six to eight large wrinkled peas, of excellent quality. It ripens second early, being fit for the table about one week after the earliest kinds. Sow the seed much thinner than usual, 6 inches apart being the proper distance, as it has a remarkable tendency to branch. Price

per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., \$1.10; bu., \$4.00.

**Carter's Stratagem.** Height 2 feet. Very long pods, well filled with very large wrinkled peas; a most excellent variety for family use. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$1.70; bu., \$6.00.

**Champion of England.** Universally admitted one of the best peas grown; deliciously flavored, profuse bearer; 4 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; pk., 90c.; bu., \$3.50.

**Telephone.** Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong; the pods are of a large size, with six or seven large delicious peas; height 4 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$5.00.

**Black Eye Marrowfat.** An old and popular pea, extensively grown for market. Grows 3 to 4 feet high; pods very large and full, yielding immense crops. One of the most profitable. Our stock is very extra fine.

Price per pkt., 5c.; qt., 15c.; pk., 75c.; bu., \$2.75.

**Canada Field Peas.** These are sown for a green fodder crop for stock. For these purposes they are sowed on land in fair tilth and in good heart, plowed in the Autumn or early as possible in the Spring, at the rate of 2 bushels to the acre, either broadcast or in drills. Sown at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre, with an equal quantity of oats, they are cut and cured with the oats as hay.

Price per bu., \$1.50.

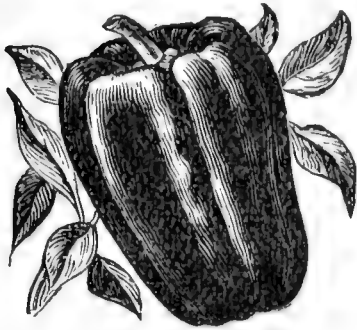
**PARSLEY.**

**Champion Moss Curled.** Very beautifully crimped and curled. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 80c.

**PARSNIP.**

**Improved Half Long.** A greatly improved strain of the Guernsey parsnip. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered; flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**Long Smooth, or Hollow Crowned.** A standard variety of large size, excellent flavor and a good keeper. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**PEPPER.***Ruby King.*

**Ruby King.** The peppers often attain a very large size. When ripe they are of a beautiful bright ruby red color, and are always remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. No other variety is so productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

**Sweet Mountain.** A very popular standard variety; largely grown for market and an excellent variety for stuffing; large, bright red when fully ripe; very mild. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; one-quarter lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.00.

**PUMPKIN.**

**Eureka Pie Pumpkin.** Grows in various forms, very thick flesh, small seed cavity, skin mottled with yellow and green, flesh deep yellow. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; one-quarter lb., 25c.

**Calhoun.** A new pie pumpkin which we take pleasure in offering to our patrons. In size it is small to medium. Outside pale yellowish brown; flesh a dark rich salmon or orange, wonderfully thick and fine grained, with a very small seed cavity, giving it great weight for its size; pies made from it are of a rich color and superior quality. Withal it is unequalled in productiveness, and thoroughly fixed and uniform in type. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 12c.; one-quarter lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Cashaw, or Crookneck.** This variety much resembles the Winter Crook-neck Squash, and is a great favorite in the Southern States. Of large size, salmon-colored flesh, outside skin white, striped and mottled with green. Very productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**POTATOES.**

*Choice Northern Grown, Pure Stock; prices variable.*

**The Freeman.** This Potato has been very extensively advertised. It is an extra early variety and very productive, but if the soil is not rich enough there will be many small ones. If the soil is rich and contains all the elements of plant food that potatoes require, the yield will be very large, russet color, very few eyes, white flesh and extra quality. Price per pk., 50c.; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.50.

**New Queen Potato.** The New Queen is a very early potato, a good cropper of large tubers that are remarkably and exceptionally handsome, and of a quality that is unsurpassed. Price per pk., 50c.; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$4.25.

**Early Puritan.** This is a first-class early potato. It is white skinned and oblong shape. It proves with us to be a very heavy cropper. Price per pk., 45c.; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00.

**Early Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening a week ahead of Early Rose, which it resembles, but far exceeds in productiveness. Price per pk., 45c.; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00.

**Early Rose.** The standard early variety, pure northern grown stock. Price per pk., 45c.; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00.

**Late Beauty of Hebron.** The most popular and finest flavored for main crop potato. Price per pk., 45c.; bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$4.00.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** Medium or main crop potato. Very large and unusually smooth, with few and shallow eyes, in form oblong, inclined to round; flesh white and of superior quality. The vines are very strong and the yield of handsome tubers of great uniformity of size is unusually large. Price per pk., 50c.; bu., \$1.60; bbl., \$4.25.

**Delaware.** A great yielder, something like the Rural in shape, but not so regular. It has given the best of satisfaction to those who have tried it in this vicinity. Dry, mealy and good quality. Price per pk., 50c.; bu., \$1.75; bbl., \$4.25.

To those who would like eyes by mail, I will send postpaid eyes of any of the above varieties as follows: 1 lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., of any one variety, 50c. (Order early.)



**RADISH.**

**Extra Early Scarlet White Tip Forcing.** It resembles the scarlet turnip white-tipped variety, but is much earlier, coming to maturity in twenty-two days from the time of sowing, and having very small tops, will prove to be the Radish for forcing purposes. Being very handsome, and of fine quality, is equally desirable for the garden. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**Early Deep Scarlet Forcing.** It resembles the above except in color, being all scarlet; these two varieties have given the very best satisfaction as forcing varieties, also for earliest out-door sowings.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

**Rosy Gem.** One of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom, exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious; equally desirable for either the market or home garden. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

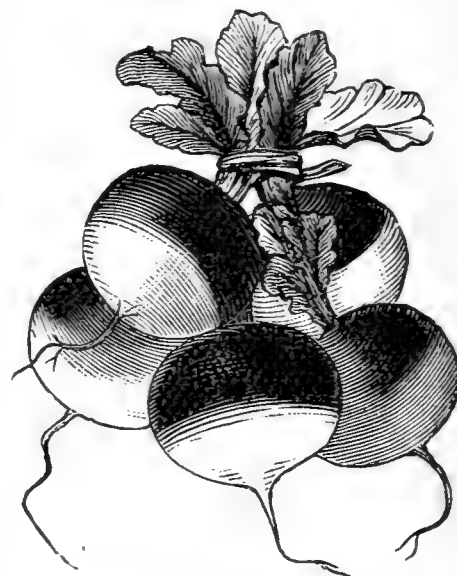
**New Chartier Improved.** A new variety, exceedingly handsome and attractive, being of a deep crimson color at the top and blending off to almost white at the bottom. It is very tender and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; lb., 60c.

**French Breakfast.** Very superior variety, oval tipped with white, very tender. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; lb., 60c.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top Improved.** This is a standard variety, for private garden or market use, particularly for out-door culture. It grows 6 or 7 inches long, half out of the ground, is uniformly straight and smooth; is very brittle and crisp, and of quick growth; color bright scarlet; tops small.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**Rose China Winter.** The best Winter variety, grows large and tender. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.



*Rosy Gem.*

**SQUASH.**

*Giant Summer Crookneck Squash.*

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** This magnificent strain of Summer Crookneck has been brought about by years of painstaking selection. It grows to a very large size, and yet gardeners report it as being earlier than the common variety. This being the case, it will certainly be the most profitable sort for marketing. We recommend it to our customers because it grows so quick and large, keeps bearing all Summer and commands such good prices. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop.** This excellent large strain is ten days earlier than the common stock. The squashes average at least double the size,

and is a continuous bearer from early in the season till late in the Fall. A splendid variety for market and the best of all for the shipper and family garden. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

*Squash—continued.*

**Boston Marrow.** A variety of excellent flavor, bright orange color, thin skin and fine grained flesh. A good Winter keeper and excellent for making pies. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**American Turban.** It is well flavored and fine grained, and has become quite popular as an early Winter variety. The flesh is of an orange-yellow color, thick and very sugary and fine flavored. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Pike's Peak, or Sibley.** This is claimed to be superior in quality to the Hubbard. Color, pale green; skin when ripe, thick; flesh thick and of a rich orange; average weight, 6 lbs. It is better for November use than the Winter varieties. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Hubbard.** Generally considered the best Winter squash grown; flesh dark yellow; fine grained, dry and sweet, almost as good as a sweet potato; very hard shell, will keep until Spring; very productive; color green when ripe; plant 6 feet apart. We offer a very carefully grown stock. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

**Sweet-Nut Squash.** This is a decided improvement on all small round squashes heretofore offered. The fact of its being *borer proof* insures a crop, and a through trial has proved it to be very sweet and fine flavored. When prepared it possesses the taste of sweet potato, even before being sweetened; having a soft outer shell, it is easily prepared; outer color white, with occasional flakes of pale green. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00.

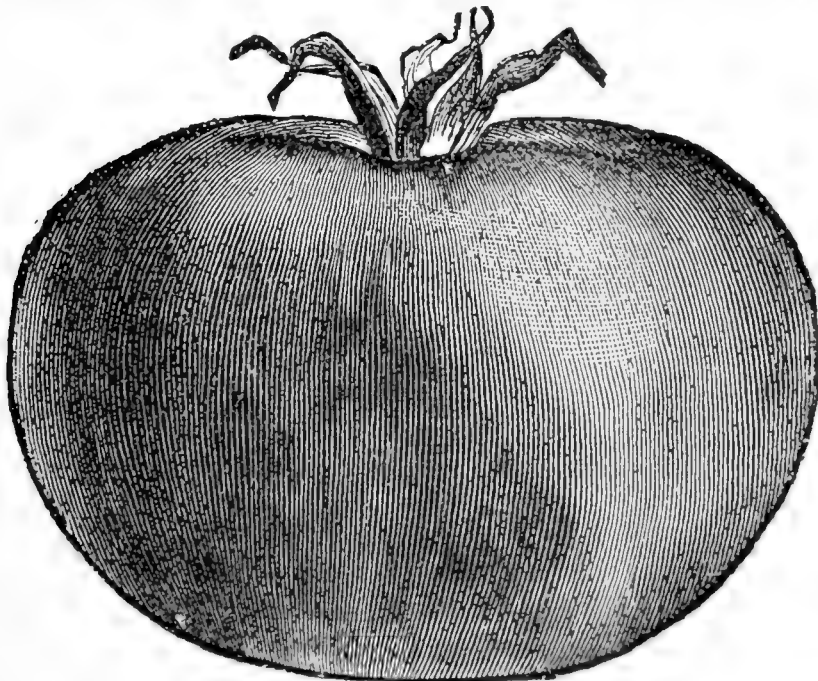
**SPINACH.**

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. Twelve pounds will sow one acre. Market gardeners desiring to purchase by the bushel will be given special prices on application.

**New Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large, thick, dark green, crumpled leaves; does not run to seed quickly. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.

**Savoy Leaved.** The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in Autumn for early spring use. Plant of upright growth with narrow, pointed leaves, which are savoyed like those of cabbage. It grows quickly to a suitable size for use, but soon runs up to seed. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.

**Long Standing.** An improved round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of the ordinary sorts. It is especially desirable because it goes to seed much later than any other variety. This will be highly appreciated by market gardeners. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; lb., 25c.

*Royal Red Tomato.***TOMATOES.**

**Livingston's Royal Red.** Introduced by Livingston in 1892, and is a first-class main crop variety for the market and private gardener, and of special value to the canner; the color is a distinct vivid red without any purple tinge, grows very large and *heavy*, and very smooth; choice selected stock from best specimens, of my own growth.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 35c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.00.

*Tomatoes—continued.*

My Tomato Seed is of my own growth and saved from only selected specimens.



*Improved Atlantic Prize.*

early and main crop variety. I have carefully selected this variety for several years, and it is now both earlier and much larger than the original strain. In color resembling the Acme, but of a little lighter shade of purple. It is a good yielder; ripens with the Acme and Perfection, and is a good sort for shipping on account of its solidity and toughness of skin. Prices per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; one-quarter lb., 90c.

**The Ignotum.** This new tomato is very large, smooth and regular in form; remarkably solid, very few seeds, of a beautiful deep red color; ripens perfectly up to the stem, free from cracking and rot, unusually productive, and holds its large size well to the close of the season. It is very early, second only to the extremely early sorts. It is not excelled in quality for slicing or canning, and is scarcely equalled for a market tomato. "*Remarkable for solidity, uniformity and beauty.*" Of fine quality and delicious. Very early, prolific, smooth, heavy and solid. No one should fail to try them. Price per pkt., 5c.; one-half oz., 15c.; oz., 25c.; one-quarter lb., 80c.

**Improved Early Acme.** This is the Acme crossed with a smooth round red variety, by being grown by market gardeners every season with other early varieties. It has been held by them and seed selected for their own use every season. It is an improvement on the Acme by being deeper through from stem to blossom end, a week earlier and slightly more of a reddish color. This variety is being catalogued by some as First Choice, Fordhook First, etc. In a fair trial last season with Fordhook First (seed direct from introducer) there was not the slightest difference, except the Improved Acme had the first ripe fruit. This test trial was made with many of the so-called new varieties catalogued under different names, and also included the Improved Atlantic Prize. The first ripe tomato picked was on the Improved Acme, second Improved Atlantic Prize; first basket on Atlantic Prize. In fact several baskets were picked on the Improved

**Improved Atlantic Prize.**

Since first offered in 1889, this variety has been grown almost exclusively by market gardeners as first early, for which it has given better satisfaction than any early variety yet introduced; as a medium or late variety it is almost worthless compared with the later kinds. To be good and smooth it *must* be grown early. I have greatly improved this variety by five years' careful selection. It is both *earlier* and *smoother* than any other strain of Atlantic prize offered by other houses. The vines grow strong, stiff and very rapidly, the buds appearing before the plant is 4 inches high. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, is very solid and of the finest quality. Another great feature, besides extreme earliness, ripens its first fruit more evenly and abundantly than any other tomato grown. Price per pkt., 10c.; one-half oz., 20c.; oz., 40c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.30.

**Livingston's Beauty.** This is the market gardeners' second



*Tomatoes—continued.*

**Atlantic Prize**, at one picking, while the other varieties were scattering. It is a better selling variety in market than the Prize. As soon as this variety comes in the price on the other varieties drops. This is on account of its fine color, even size, and great smoothness. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

**The Stone**. The fruit is very large, deep and solid, of a bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.00.

**Livingston's Golden Queen**. A new yellow variety of first rate quality. In size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness equal to the Paragon. Has very little acid, flavor excellent. In color a deep yellow, the larger and riper fruit being tinged with red at the blossom ends. None better for slicing or preserving. Sliced with one of the red sorts, it makes a pleasing appearance. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; one-quarter lb., 90c.

**The Matchless Tomato**. This new variety is a fine type of the Red Cross and Optimus class of tomatoes. Though not of the earliest, yet as a standard sort, with its large size, smooth symmetry of form, rich color, productiveness, and good keeping qualities, it deserves trial by every wide-awake market gardener. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; one-quarter lb., \$1.00.

**Buckeye State**. (*Livingston's*.) The introducers say: "This is the largest variety we have ever sent out, at least double the size of the Beauty. Color similar, but of a richer shade. Unlike other very large varieties, it is smooth and uniform and presents a fine appearance in market." We are sure our patrons will be pleased with the *Buckeye State*. Seed from extra specimens. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

**TURNIPS.**

**Improved Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved**. This is an early variety and a great favorite for table use; form exceedingly flat, like a broad disk in shape, and of medium size; color purple or dark red above ground, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender; leaves few, entire, upright in growth. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.

**Golden Ball**. Undoubtedly among the most delicate and sweetest yellow fleshed turnips yet introduced. Not of large size, but firm, hard and of most excellent flavor. Keeps well, and is superior as a table variety. It is well thought of in the South. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.



*Long Island Improved Yellow.*

**White Egg**. A quick growing, egg-shaped, pure white variety. Flesh sweet, firm and mild. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; lb., 50c.

**Long White Cowhorn**. A quick growing variety. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; lb., 40c.

**Long Island Improved Yellow**. This is undoubtedly the finest variety of purple top Ruta Baga, and is purely of American origin, very sweet and firm. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 8c.; one-quarter lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**Skirving's Purple Top**. The old standard yellow variety, grown extensively for stock feeding, also good for table use. Very vigorous grower. Price per pkt., 3c.; oz., 5c.; one-quarter lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

**GRASS SEEDS.**

*Subject to market changes.*

**Timothy**. We offer a particularly choice grade of seed, free from all injurious grasses, and thoroughly re-cleaned. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 bushel per acre. Price per lb., 10c.; bu. of 45 lbs., \$3.35.

**Red-Top Grass**. A valuable native permanent grass as a mixture in either meadows, pastures or lawns. Succeeds well in almost any soil, moist or dry;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Price per lb., 10c.; bu. of 14 lbs., \$1.25.

*Grass Seed—continued.*

**The Henderson Lawn Grass.** A very superior mixture, of quick growth, thick and velvety; lawns are produced in 3 to 4 months with this mixture. Price per bu. of 20 lbs., \$5.00; pk., \$1.25; qt., 25c.

**Choice Mixed Lawn Grass.** Price per bu., \$3.50; qt., 20c.; two qts., 35c.; three qts., 50c.

If by mail, add 5c. per qt., or 8c. per lb. for postage.

**CLOVER.**

*Prices variable.*

**White Dutch Clover.** Used in lawn grass mixtures. Thrives best in damp locations, and is valuable in permanent pastures. Price per oz., 5c.; lb., 30c.

**Red Clover, Medium.** Price per bu. of 60 lbs., \$7.00; pk., \$1.80; lb., 15c.; 10 lbs. or more at 12c.

**Scarlet or Crimson.** This is an annual clover of very quick growth, height 18 to 24 inches, excellent for soiling and hay, or for plowing under. The flower is very long, cone shaped, and of a dazzling scarlet color, making a field in bloom a beautiful sight. Sow at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre. Price per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.75; lb., 9c.

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## Flower Seeds and Bulbs.

This list embraces only the most popular and desirable varieties.

### FLOWER SEEDS.

**AGERATUM.** The Ageratums are useful for house plants and in the open ground, being highly ornamental, and are very free flowering. Dwarf, mixed. Price per pkt., 5c.

**ALYSSUM.** One of the most fragrant of all annuals, thriving in flower gardens, window boxes, vases, etc. Flowers freely all summer, and is of the easiest culture.

**Little Gem.** Very dwarf; plants remain in bloom from Spring to Fall, and are a mass of fragrant white flowers. A single plant has borne over 400 flowers. Price per pkt., 5c.

**ASTERS.** It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by everyone. Our seed is very select.

**Finest Perfection, White.** Very full and double. Price per pkt., 10c.

**Our Unsurpassed Mixture** of *all varieties*, containing seed of the choicest new strains, viz.: Comet, Crown, Truffant's Victoria and other new sorts, making the best collection possible, cannot fail to please. Price per pkt., 10c.

**BALSAM.** Our strain of seed of this old garden favorite is the best that can be had. The flowers will be very double and ranging through every shade. *Tender annuals.*

**Balsam, Double.** Choice, mixed. Price per pkt., 10c.

**COSMOS.** The plants are of very rapid growth, and make large bushes. From September to November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms, two inches in diameter. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for bouquets and vases; easily raised from seed. *Hardy annual.*

**Hybridus.** Fine mixed, 4 to 5 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

**New Mammoth Cosmos, Giants of California.** A grand improvement on the ordinary Cosmos, flowers of immense size. Giant, pure white, and Giant, pink, mixed. Price per pkt., 10c.

**Conchita, New.** A dainty variety like crimson velvet; rare. Price per pkt., only 15c.

**CALENDULA.** Pot Marigold. A very showy free-flowering genus of plants, producing a very pretty effect in beds or mixed borders, and growing freely in almost any soil. Hardy annuals. Seed may be sown where the plants are to bloom, or in a seed bed. Set eight or ten inches apart. Mixed colors. Price per pkt., 5c.

**CANDYTUFT.** All the colors of Candytuft are desirable for bouquets, especially the white, for its form and fragrance and profusion of bloom. Height one foot. Hardy annual.

**Candytuft.** Mixed colors. Price per pkt., 5c.



*Flower Seeds and Bulbs—continued.*

**CYPRESS VINE.** *Ipomoea*. This is a most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green feathered foliage and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Price per pkt., 5c.

**CASTOR BEAN.** *Ricinus*. A luxuriant expansive foliage plant of tropical appearance. Price per pkt., 5c.

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**MINA LOBATA.** New, one of the most beautiful flowering climbers. Price per pkt., 15c.

**NASTURTIUMS.** Should not be planted in too rich soil. The dwarf varieties are among the most useful of annuals for bedding, massing, etc., owing to their compact growth, richness of color and profusion of blooming. The tall sorts are admirably adapted for rock work, covering trellises, or rustic work. They remain in bloom a long time, and stand heat and drought without the slightest effect. The seed pods can be gathered while green and tender, for pickling.

**Tall Varieties, Mixed.** Containing many beautiful varieties; half-hardy annuals; 6 to 10 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

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**PORTULACA.** There are scarcely any flowers in cultivation that make such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued, brilliant-colored *Portulacas*.

**Double Rose Flowered.** As double as the most perfect rose, also striped. Price per pkt., 10c.

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**PETUNIA.** *Hybrida Grandiflora*. Finest mixed; the large flowering varieties are magnificent; the flowers in this class of *Petunias* are nearly twice the size of the ordinary sorts and embrace nearly every imaginable shade of color, as well as being blotched and mottled. Price per pkt., 10c.

**PANSY.** *Royal Prize*. Extra choice selected seed from best varieties. Price per pkt., 10c.

**POPPY.** *Fairy Blush*. The petals are elegantly fringed, pure white, with the tips colored with rosy cream; very double and large; a magnificent and charming flower. Price per pkt., 5c.

**SCABIOSA.** *Mourning Bride*, *Hardy annual, Dwarf, very double*; colors, white, lilac, carmine, maroon, etc.; free bloomer; fine for bouquets. Price per pkt., 5c.

**SALVIA.** (*Flowering Sage*.) The *Salvia* is one of the most beautiful of all flowers; the brilliant spikes of the scarlet flowers produce for months a dazzling effect. Of easy culture and fine for massing and bouquets. *Half hardy annuals*.

**Splendens.** (*Scarlet Sage*.) Spikes of scarlet flowers; two feet. Price per pkt., 10c.

**STOCKS.** *German Ten Weeks, Half-hardy annuals*, large flowering double dwarf; a choice mixture of all colors, and of the very best varieties. Price per pkt., 10c.

*Flower Seeds and Bulbs—continued.*

**SWEET WILLIAM.** The improved varieties of this popular flower are very beautiful, and should find a place in every garden. A great variety of rich colors, eyed and variegated with other shades, forming large trusses of bloom, remaining a long time in perfection. A bed of Sweet William is very attractive the last of June and first of July, at a time when but few other flowers are in bloom. Hardy perennial. Choice mixed, double and single. Price per pkt., 5c.

**SUNFLOWER.** An exceedingly double variety of this well known plant, adapted by its stately growth for a background to the lawn, or a screen to hide unsightly places. It is also raised as an absorbant of miasma in damp or ill-drained situations, thus preventing fevers.

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**SWEET PEAS.** Sweet Peas bloom freely all Summer and Autumn, if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them the most charming of flowers. They are now the fashionable flower and all should include them in their garden.

**Butterfly.** White, edged with blue. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

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**Emily Henderson.** This is the queen of white Sweet Peas. Its flowers are absolutely pure white, very large and fragrant and borne on long, stiff stems, and it begins to bloom two weeks earlier than any other. The plants are robust, compact and branching, and are so completely covered with flowers, they appear as if covered with snow. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.

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**New Sweet Peas, Mixed.** A mixture of over 30 varieties of the *best* and *newest* varieties, including all the above. This is the *finest mixture* ever offered in Sweet Peas, as it is mixed from separate colors of the best named varieties. I make the price very low, so all may try them. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; one-quarter lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.25.

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